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COMMENTS: Dr. Martinell, attached is a draft set of claims for the continuation application to be filed, for discussion at our October 16 10 a.m. interview.

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Proposed cDNA library claims for continuation application of 08/301,507

57. A set of DNA molecules comprising polynucleotides of SEQ ID NO:1-132, wherein said DNA molecules are useful for distinguishing kitten visual cortex from adult cat visual cortex.
58. A set of DNA molecules comprising polynucleotides of SEQ ID NO:121-132, wherein said DNA molecules are useful for distinguishing dark-reared cat visual cortex from normal cat visual cortex.
59. A cDNA library obtained by a method comprising:
- a. obtaining a cDNA library from kitten visual cortex;
 - b. screening said cDNA library with a kitten visual cortex-specific cDNA probe, wherein said probe does not hybridize with DNA sequences expressed in adult visual cortex; and
 - c. isolating cDNA molecules that hybridized to said subtracted probe.
60. The cDNA library of claim 59, wherein said cDNA library comprises polynucleotides of SEQ ID NO:1-132.
61. The cDNA library of claim 59, where said cDNA library comprises polynucleotides of SEQ ID NO:1-120.
62. A cDNA library obtained by a method comprising:
- a. obtaining a cDNA library from dark-reared kitten visual cortex;
 - b. screening said cDNA library with a cDNA probe, wherein said probe does not hybridize with DNA sequences expressed in adult visual cortex or with DNA sequences expressed in normal-reared kitten visual cortex; and
 - c. isolating cDNA molecules that hybridized to said subtracted probe.
63. The cDNA library of claim 62, wherein said cDNA library comprises polynucleotides having SEQ ID NOs:121-132.

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